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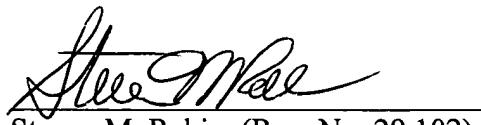
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Attached is a copy of a Japanese publication. Any relevance of the Japanese publication can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstract. The document is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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(1) Japanese Patent Laid-Open (KOKAI) No. 2001-242701

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EXPLANATION

(1) An English abstract of the document is enclosed.